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# TOWN OF WESTPORT

Westport, Massachusetts

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This is to certify that the following question was voted on at the Annual Town Election held April 7, 1980.

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"

Yes, One thousand three hundred twenty  
No, one thousand two hundred eighty-five  
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-six

1320  
1285  
826

A true record,  
Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marlene M. Samson".

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 1, 2015

### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation in the form set forth below to allow the Town to pay certain medical expenses incurred by public safety personnel resulting from injuries sustained in the line of duty; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to such bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

### **AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTPORT TO INDEMNIFY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR A RETIRED FIREFIGHTER**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:*

#### Section 1:

Notwithstanding section 100B of chapter 41 of the general laws or of any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Westport is hereby authorized to indemnify Steve Lopes for all co-payments for reasonable hospital, medical and surgical, chiropractic, nursing, pharmaceutical and prosthetic and related expenses and reasonable charges for podiatry incurred after his retirement as a firefighter; provided (1) that the expenses for which indemnification is sought were the natural and proximate result of the disability for which the firefighter was retired; (2) that the hospital, medical and surgical, chiropractic, nursing, pharmaceutical, prosthetic and related expenses and reasonable charges for podiatry to which such expenses relate were rendered within six (6) months before the filing of each request for indemnification under this act; (3) that such expenses were in no ways attributable to the firefighter being gainfully employed after retirement or to any other willful act or conduct on his part; and (4) that such expenses are reasonable under all the circumstances.

Section 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion and second that the Town adopt the provisions of Article 6 as printed in the warrant.

Voted: Unanimously.

A true record,  
Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marlene M. Samson".  
Marlene M. Samson  
Westport Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVANCE COPY 2016 ACTS AND RESOLVES  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

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**Chapter 258. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTPORT TO  
INDEMNIFY THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES  
FOR A CERTAIN RETIRED FIREFIGHTER.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Westport may indemnify Steve Lopes for all co-payments for reasonable hospital, medical, surgical, chiropractic, nursing, pharmaceutical, prosthetic and related expenses and reasonable charges for podiatry incurred after his retirement as a firefighter; provided, however, that: (i) the expenses for which indemnification is sought were the natural and proximate result of the disability for which Steve Lopes was retired; (ii) the hospital, medical, surgical, chiropractic, nursing, pharmaceutical, prosthetic and related expenses and reasonable charges for podiatry to which such expenses relate were rendered within 6 months before the filing of each request for indemnification under this act; (iii) such expenses were in no way attributable to Steve Lopes being gainfully employed after retirement or to any other willful act or conduct on his part; and (iv) such expenses are reasonable under the circumstances.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, September 7, 2016.

**Chapter 259. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE PLYMOUTH TRIAL COURT AS THE  
THERESE MURRAY TRIAL COURT.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Plymouth trial court located at 52 Obery street in the town of Plymouth shall be designated and known as the Therese Murray trial court, in honor of Therese Murray and her service as president of the senate and her tireless advocacy on behalf of the people of Plymouth county. The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall erect suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the division.

Approved, September 7, 2016.

**Chapter 260. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE TOWN OF BILLERICA AS THE  
YANKEE DOODLE TOWN.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-  
Section 63. The town of Billerica shall be known as the Yankee Doodle town.

Approved, September 7, 2016.